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Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Form PTO-1449, 2 pages;
2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), 1 page;
3. Copies of 24 IDS References;
4. Express Mail Certificate, 1 page; and
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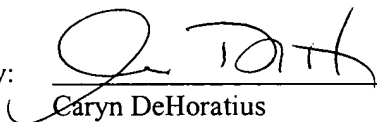
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